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SUBJECT: CIEC: FOOD SECURITY

FOR USDEL TO CIEC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE ON PROPOSAL FOR G-8 STATEMENT TO  
ENDORSE ASSISTANCE TO LDCS IN BUILDING NATIONAL FOOD STOCKS

2. THE US DOES NOT ACCEPT THE CONTENTION THAT THE BUILDING  
OF NATIONAL FOOD STOCKS IS APPROPRIATE IN EACH AND EVERY  
COUNTRY AND WE COULD NOT AGREE TO LANGUAGE IMPLYING THAT  
WE SHOULD OR WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A PROGRAM TO BUILD SUCH  
RESERVES. THE US DOES GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE IN ITS  
BILATERAL AID PROGRAMS TO AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING  
THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF STORAGE FACILITIES,  
AND WE ENCOURAGE A SIMILAR FOCUS WHERE APPROPRIATE BY  
MULTILATERAL AID INSTITUTIONS.

3. THE US CONSIDERS THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL  
COORDINATION OF NATIONAL STOCKS, AS ENUNCIATED IN THE FAO  
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INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKING ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY, IS THE

APPROPRIATE BASIS FOR DEVELOPING A SYSTEM IN WHICH AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF STOCK ACCUMULATION COULD BE CARRIED OUT. THE US HAS MADE A CONCRETE PROPOSAL FOR SUCH A SYSTEM UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL.

4. THE US GRAIN RESERVE PROPOSAL CONTAINS A PROVISION THAT SPECIAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE EXTENDED PARTICIPATING LDC'S TO ASSIST THEM IN MEETING THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO HOLD A PORTION OF GLOBAL RESERVES. THE AGGREGATE SHARES OF LDCS WITH SMALL RESERVE OBLIGATIONS COULD BE ADDED TO RESERVE OBLIGATIONS OF DC PARTICIPANTS. LDCS WITH LARGE RESERVE OBLIGATIONS COULD BE PROVIDED WITH FINANCIAL OR FOOD AID FROM THE APPROPRIATE SOURCES (I.E. EXISTING BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS OR, POTENTIALLY, IFAD) TO HELP THEM MEET THEIR COMMITMENTS. HABIB

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